

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 and 7-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 10-12 and 14-18 have been allowed.

Claims 1-5, 7-9, 13, 19 and 20 have been rejected.

Claim 20 has been objected to as depending from a rejected base claim.

Claims 1-9, 13, and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 10 has been amended to correct minor informalities.

Claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of dependent claim 20.

No new matter has been added.

Entry of the Claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 10-12 and 14-18 have been allowed.

Applicant also notes with appreciation the indication that dependent Claim 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of dependent Claim 20.

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that amended Claim 19, in addition to allowed claims 10-12 and 14-18, in the Application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests allowance of such Claim.

If any issues arise, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at [ksmith@texaspatents.com](mailto:ksmith@texaspatents.com).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Garlick Harrison & Markison Deposit Account No. 50-2126.

Respectfully submitted,

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